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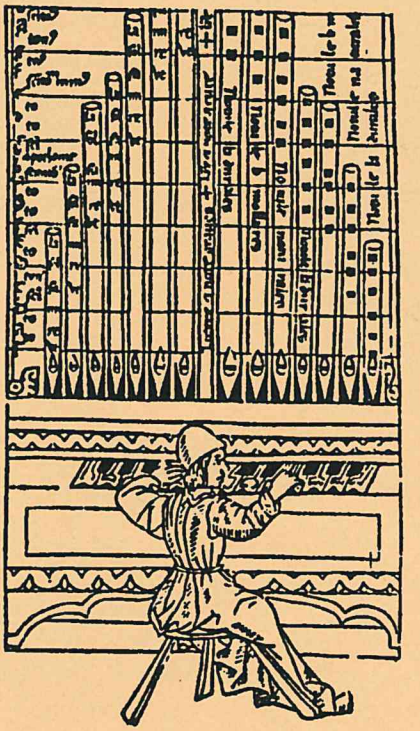

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Cover Art courtesy of Prof. Robert Cavara of CSU's music department. It is a piece of Medieval art he used on a recent concert flyer.

Submission deadline is the 15th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers meeting unless other arrangements are made beforehand.

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The Baronial Page

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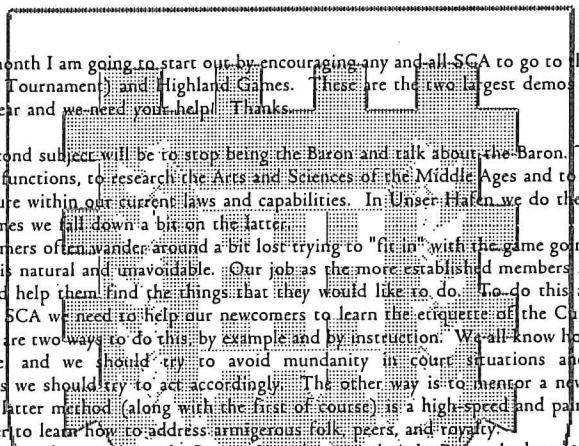


This month I am going to start out by encouragine any and all SCA to go to the New West Fest (Grand Tournament) and Highland Games. These are the two largest demos that we have during the year and we need your help! Thanks.

My second subject will be to stop being the Baron and talk about the Baron. The SCA has two primary functions, to research the Arts and Sciences of the Middle Ages and to re-create the social structure within our current laws and capabilities. In Unser Haven we do the former very well, sometimes we fall down a bit on the latter.

Newcomers often wander around a bit lost trying to "fit in" with the game going on around them. This is natural and unavoidable. Our job as the more established members is to smooth their way and help them find the things that they would like to do. To do this and keep the "feel" of the SCA we need to help our newcomers to learn the etiquette of the Current Middle Ages. There are two ways to do this, by example and by instruction. We all know how to provide this example and we should try to avoid mundanity in court situations and in formal circumstances we should try to act accordingly. The other way is to mentor a newcomer for a while. This latter method (along with the first of course) is a high speed and painless way for the newcomer to learn how to address armigerous folk, peers, and royalty.

Now for my lecture about the Baron. You do remember the Baron don't you? He was the one I supposedly started to talk about at the beginning of this note. The reason that I single out this individual (and by extension all landed nobility, royalty, peers, and armigers) is that it is easy to see him. He is around a bunch and often has his "hat" on. When the Baron has his hat on he isn't "Kevin" he is the Baron. By this I mean that he gets the courtesies that we have all learned (or will learn soon.) Please when in formal circumstances remember the courtesies. Those who have earned their AoAs, peerages, and titles have also earned (usually) the right of the Medieval courtesies and respects. Please observe these in their appropriate places. Clearly this is not while hammering on the anvil during blacksmithing or when one is in soap suds up to the elbows, but is certainly the case during court, when introducing someone, or in formal situations. A good rule of thumb is to treat your "social" inferiors as equals, your equals as superiors, and your superiors with the respect they have earned. Without these customs the SCA is just a costumed cocktail party. Remember the ambiance that we are endevouring to create - its still fun, and it does show the respect that you intend to show in a socially acceptable way. It also feels right to act correctly in any given circumstance. I don't mean for this to be a lecture, but a reminder of what we are trying to re-create, and why it feels good to do it this way. Sin a bfuil.

Fad saol agat,
Kevin

Populace Event

AUGUST 3 BARONIAL PAVILLION DEBUT AND POPULACE GATHERING

Please plan to participate in the August gathering of the Barony at the home of Lord Thorfinn and Lady Rosalind on Tuesday, August 3, at 7:30 PM. A potluck meal is planned; please bring your feast gear, a dish to pass, and a portable chair if you have one. A bonfire, marshmallows, and insect repellant will be provided. There are wars planned with the ever popular miniatures (armies are massing even as you read this), and please bring other games of your choosing or plan to bardic around the fire. The first appearance of our Baronial Pavillion will take place at this event! All members of the populace are encouraged to brainstorm ideas on how to best age it a few centuries. (Parents, please note that a water peril of fair speed and depth will be close at hand, so use caution with our precious young.)

Officer's Reports

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Rosalind of WellMark doth send greetings.

Sleep well all ye citizens for our noble Baron is once again safe in the protection of brave and mighty warriors.

Congratulations to our Defender, Minimoto no Takashi san, our Protector, Lady Rhianwen, and our Warden, Lord Thorfinn for besting the best at the annual Defender Tourney. May your year be one of much challenge, honor, and teaching. Thanks to Minimoto no Akira san, THL Llamrei, Lady Theresa, and Lord Gerald for helping to make our event such a success. A special thanks to M'Lady Vivienne from Ard Thir for her assistance; she doesn't look anything like a troll, really. And to Lord Parthalon from Caerthe for his loan of, and help with, archery equipment. The weather gods were busy, but the sun still shone a bit on beautiful Windhover Cliff.

Some very important demos are coming up that need support from anyone who can help. August 21 is the Grand Tournament at New West Fest in Ft. Collins, Preview CSU is August 23, the UNC Fall Bazaar is August 24, and September 11-12 is Highland Games in Estes Park. Check the calendar page for the coordinator of each of these events and volunteer your time or display items if you can.

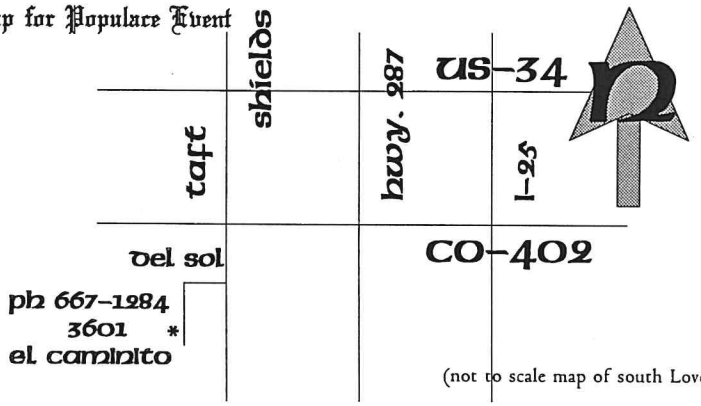
The Baronial "wagon" is still progressing in its makeover, and the Baronial "pavillion" will be displayed at the August Populace Gathering. Call Lady Anastazia if you can spend some time on the wagon; there are still jobs to be done.

The Crowns of two mighty Kingdoms have pondered and in Their great wisdom, have agreed to a historic change in boundaries. Now, the bureaucratic wheels are turning and, hopefully, our friends in the Shire of Hinterland (Scottsbluff, Nebraska) will be leaving the Kingdom of Calontir and joining the Kingdom of the Outlands. Huzzah! Their annual Dragon Quest event will be August 27-28 (see the article in this issue), and this Shire is only about 2 hrs away from Unser Hafen. It was great fun last year.

In Service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen, and the Outlands,

Rosalind

Map for Populace Event



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Milady Deidre sends greetings.

Now that July is almost over, where has the time gone. I have two new submissions for this month. I have been very busy going to events, and in mundane life so if you need to get ahold of me, please call and I can make arrangements to meet you at fighter practice. I am going to try and make it to fighter practice most sundays for a couple of hours.

This office still hasn't heard from the White Stag, so if you have the letter stating your device or name has passed, please send or give me a copy so I can acknowledge you in my next officers report.

My address is Deidre % Della Brown, PO Box 66, Wellington, Colorado 80549.

IF YOUR SUBMISSION IS NO LONGER LISTED IN THIS REPORT, YOUR SIX MONTH "GRACE PERIOD" TO RESUBMIT AT NO COST HAS EXPIRED. THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES OR BADGES.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Cala of Savathi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - device resubmission
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Medhbh O'duibhdabhoireann - badge
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Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - name and badge
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - name resubmission
Conchobhar ua Loingseacain - name and device - amended
Gunther der Wanderer - device - amended
Lughbec ni Eoin name and device - device amended
Robin of Bristol name and device - device amended
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - device

AT KINGDOM:
Ceindrych de Costaine - name resubmission
Clemence D'Avignon - alternate persona for Cala of Savatthi

NEW SUBMISSIONS:
Dun Bolacht - name and device
Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicompte - name

Thus ends my report,
In service to His Excellency,

Diedre

FROM THE COURT HERALD

3 Hussahs this month to two gentles of our fair Barony.

Akira-san for recieving the Order of the Golden Ring, and Lord Tuman for recieving the Order of the Keepers of the Portcullis. Congratulations and well done!

Finally, congratulations and Huzzah to M'lord Llywarch for becomming squired to Sir Titus. Welcome to the brotherhood M'lord!

All happened at Unser Hafen Defender.

Aedhan

Knight Marshall's Report

Unto the gentles of Unser Hafen I send Greetings!

This month I would like to talk about conventions. Every group of people (both fighters and non fighters) accept a set of both acceptable and unacceptable actions. For example in the European countries it is perfectly acceptable to cross ones legs in polite company. However, in many Arab countries, it is an insult. This insult comes from the showing of the bottom of your shoe (implying that they are only good enough for you to tread upon.). While observing this custom, it is somewhat easier to be polite, in our culture we just do not get offended by it. Neither is wrong, simply different.

During my recent visit to Calontir, I noticed an extreme difference in fighting conventions between our two fine Kingdoms. At first the differences were appalling, but viewed in their own light, many of them make a lot of sense. Even so, some I like, some I don't. I must say however, that most the fighters of Calontir are shining examples of courtesy and polite gentles. In addition, most of the unusual conventions were inscribed in a concise pamphlet, and handed to every fighter upon check-in to the event. Let me take this moment however to mention that these are impressions and personal experiences taken from the Known World War.

First, there is NO killing from behind in Calontir. My first reaction, was of course, Oh no! Then halfway through the first battle, I decided that it wasn't such a bad thing to not be killed from behind. This was all well and good until someone walked up to me, tapped me on the shoulder, and when I turned around, he plastered me in the face. I fell thinking, oh yeah, That's a LOT better than being plastered from behind! (My most humble apologies for the sarcasm dripping from this page) So, with a new understanding of what "No death from behind" means I started into the next battle. Near the end, a few last stragglers were running from a large group of our forces. One in particular was running backwards into me. Since it looked basically over anyway, I tapped him on the shoulder and said "Would you like honorable combat m'Lord?" Well, I got to the third word before he threw his sword over his head and hit me (while still facing away from me). Again, I thought, oh yeah, this is a LOT better than the outlands. Perhaps I should have given him the same courtesy he gave me, and put a 4 inch crease in the back of his helmet. After that battle I caught up to him and said "That's not the point behind killing from behind, do you know that I could have just clobbered you?" He apologized, but later while talking to a local, they said "That's why we always teach people to cover up before doing that." Not cool. My personal feeling is that in a war scenario, if you are pushed back into the enemy unaware, you deserve to "die". The end is the same in both our kingdoms, however I prefer our more friendly approach.

Second, there is no killing nor striking on the ground. In Calontir, you must let the gentle get up and settled before you strike him. At first this seemed boring, but it does seem to settle the problem of those who still fight while on their backs (Even though it would take little effort to drive their helm onto the next fairway!) It also makes those mad rushes, often made by 1200 pound giants, less effective. This way they can't just knock you over and decare you dead. In general, it's just much more polite. So next time you come across an opponent flat on his back, let him get up so you can face a real opponent instead of a kill which closely resembles clubbing a baby seal.

So what does all this have to do with us? Well, even within our own Kingdom we have differing opinions as to what the game really is. Even to the point where different Baronies accept different powered shot. In Unser Hafen we tend to take pretty light shots. In some other parts, they seem to want the force produced by 2 ton boulder dropped from 50 feet. There probably is an exact amount of force which is required and not to be exceeded, but to accurately enforce it with no exceptions, we would need to take the field covered with some sort of impact measuring equipment. Not a pleasant (nor feasible) idea. This is not to say that it's not apparent when someone is using unnecessary force, nor that you should take every "tink" that brushes your armor. When you travel to other places, it's a good idea to find out what they consider a "good" blow, and what is considered too hard. When groups travel amongst others, those groups tend to settle on a good average shot, and fewer questions are necessary as to the power of a particular blow. Try to predict what your opponent expects, and what he is likely to feel and hear. For instance, I can throw a shot which can dent 18 gauge metal, yet would not be felt by someone wearing a padded gambeson. However, a blow which would be felt through 16 gauge solid steel legs would probably be too hard versus an opponent wearing only the padded gambeson.

Myman

ARTS & SCIENCES REPORT

By Cala of Savatthi,
Deputy A&S to Lord Gerald
(Chronicler recieved this report before defender)

The Oasis Event (6/12/93) was a tremendous success, thanks to the many people who helped plan and coordinate it. Since it's focus was the performing arts numerous gentles received special notice for thier contributions. Among these gentles were (listed in no particular order):

Gunnar - "The Wild Man" award for glove "strip-teasing"
The Honorable Lady Llamrei - for "Belly Dancing in Armour"
Shairan for Most Authentic Women's Costume
Robin of Bristol and Baron Kevin - Men's costume
Aurora (Caerthe) and Melony (of N.Mexico) - Dancers best epitiomizing the "spirit of Oasis"
Milady Darlene - Most promising young dancer
Zelf the Wanderer - Most versatile entertainer
Rosalind and Aiden - For really getting into their parts in the quest
Vivian - for her lovely and graceful dancing, and her portrayal of "Perizada" --And a special thanks to everyone who provided music or played drums!

Also thanks to those gentles who donated prizes (Lady Aileen, Drahomira, Shairan, Alissa) to name a few!

Disclaimer: The above list was compiled from those awards which I could remember. If your name was omitted or mis-stated, please forgive me!

Of the 100 or so people who attend, about 200 tassels were made - Many thanks to Lady Danell and Lady Tehri. Also numerous gentles had their hands decorated with henna by Lady Sabdh. Thanks again to all of you who made this event possible!

Lady Cala

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2808.06.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

tamlene ap Guidgen

Are you tired of your current feast gear? The Kingdom is currently raffling a really nice set of feast gear (two place settings.) Each part of the set is being made by different Outlands artisans. Unser Hafen is well represented: the flatware is being made by Master Garwed, and the tablecloth by Lady Drahomira. There will be carved wooden plates, embroidered napkins .... Tickets are $1 each, and are available from Her Majesty and Her ladies; Her Majesty will be at Caerthen Warlord the afternoon (not evening) of July 31. Lady Drahomira (663-1513) or Master Garwed (353-8456) will purchase tickets for anyone who sends their money with us to Kingdom Arts and Sciences, the weekend of August 7-8.

The raffle will take place at the end of the current reign. The funds raised will enable the future Crown to visit our newest incipient shire in Mexico.

Drahomira

A Note from your Chronicler

It seems that I have a page left that needs to be filled with something, so I thought I might ramble on for a while.

First of all I plead with the populace to submit art, cartoons, poems, songs, etc., to publish in the Tosspot. Since the cover art contest at the beginning of the year only a few gentles have submitted their work. There is an incentive, if I use it you get that issue free. This plea has been made now and then over the years and met with short spurts of submissions. This is your news letter, and everyone is welcome to contribute to the contents.

Also, coming up in October are several anniversaries. October marks three years since User Hafen was invested as a Barony. It also marks eleven years since the first unofficial meeting that resulted in the formation of our group. The fist official meeting was eleven years ago in November. I would like to challenge all of the veterans who survived those or other milestone events of our group to write something up that I can print in the October Tosspot. I'm planning some special things for the October issue, including a special cover. It would almost be nice to have too much to use.

On a less begging note, the mailing labels now show the date your subscription runs out. If you disagree, get your records together and corner me when I have my records. Please note that new subscribers get thirteen, not twelve, issues the first year.

In service to His Excellency and the Barony,
Robin of Bristol

BLACKSMITHING GUILD

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, usually on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's, Garwed's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

August's meeting will be held on Saturday, August 14, starting at 9:30.
We will meet at Tamlene and Drahomira's:

Tamlene and Drahomira (Steve and Jodi Smith)
6333 East Hwy 402
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Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

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Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456

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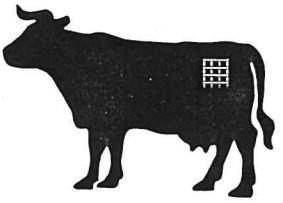

Dun Bolacht

Report

"Faille Ui Cheallaigh" to the populace of Unser Hafen from Dun Bolacht. You may have noticed the list of officers in last month's Tosspot. It featured Conchobhar as Herald, Conchobhar as Knight Marshall, Conchobhar as major domo, Conchobhar as keeper of the sacred rattan, Conchobhar as master of the local assembly of Disabled Medieval Veterans, and Conchobhar as marshall of thumbscrews and persuasion.

Using the good offices of the last august position Conchobhar has convinced other to share in the glory of administering our not-quite-a-canton. A ceremony marking our investiture to the offices will be held as soon as fingernails grow back.

We point with pride (and bent fingers) to the participation of two of Dun Bolacht's herd in the recent Defender Tourney. First there is Minimoto no Akira San, autocrat (and all around slippery character) of the fine event. Not only was it a well run tourney, but there was a reenactment of the running of the bulls in Pamplona (huzzah!). A stampede of children, armed with SPF 99 sunscreen, chased Akira San across the tourney field in order to anoint him. We take pride as well in the tenacity and growing prowess of Michael of Wiltshire. His willingness to fight under any odds gained him the admiration of all and a place on the Baron's guard. In a gesture of noble graciousness Court Baron Otto the Obscure (winner of the tourney) gave over the tourney prize to Michael to honor his tenacity. A gift that honored them both.

Dun Bolacht is planning a demo at the Weld County Fair on August 7 and a second demo at the UNC Bizarre on August 24 (see below for details). We appreciate each person adding to the strength of our herd and participating in the demonstrations with us.
May your fields be full with kine, and may you feet stay clean as you tend them.

In Service to the Barony

TIMON PHOCAS

Dun Bolacht Demo Delirium - Part One

Saturday, August 7

Greetings form Unser Hafen's fortress of cattle, Dun Bolacht. As noted in the previous article quite masterfully executed by Timon Phocas, our own "Byzantine of Wit" (or is that to-wit?), we are hosting a demonstration by the Weld County Fair south of the Weld County Fair Grounds. This will be a demonstration of heavy weapons, fencing,, and any and all arts that can be visually displayed on tables. There are many trees for shade and pavilion shade.

So , please, we need fighters, fencers, artists and garbed friendly populace to entice fair attendants to the Middle Ages.

It commences 9am saturday August 7, at Greeley's Island Grove Park at the north end of 14th avenue. Please contact our lovely autocrat for parking and other details.

Autocrat
Amice de Feyel
c/o Patty Chapman
1920 2nd St.
Greeley, CO 80631
352-3265

Dun Bolacht Demo Delirium - Part Deux

Tuesday, August 24

Yet another exciting demonstration with Unser Hafen's beloved kine kin, Dun Bolacht. Just when you think you can relax and have a mundane thought we have a demo set up for enticing future lords and ladies from Dun Bolacht's UNC. This is their annual Student Organizations Bizarre to introduce fall students to what is available to do extracurricularly.

We have a pavilion shaded table and we have captured a grassy plot of earth next to the table that we will demonstrate fencing and heavy weapons upon.

So don't miss "Part Deux" in Greeley on 20th St. between 10th and 11th Avenues. Setup time is 9:30 am and we will be there until 3pm. I would like to set up hourly demonstrations. Please contact me with times you can attend and suggestion for displays. We are very new at these types of displays so any assistance is worth a genuflex, or maybe deux!

Autocrat
Lughbec ni Eoin
c/o Nancy Lynch
1941 6th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
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In Service to the Dream

Lughbec ni Eoin

Dun Bolacht

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Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition

August 7-8

The Shire of Drygestan is proud to host this wondrous event, a festival of the arts and sciences! Don't let the name scare you, consider it a way to better your talents and share information with others!!

The site is Fogelson Library on the College of Santa Fe Campus. We have the entire college library to ourselves for the competition! This means that we have access to the books; however, it is requested that you treat the library with the care and respect it deserves.

The site will open at 8:00 for set up of displays and sign-up for the competition. Drygestan will provide breakfast and a modest lunch. (All food needs to be kept outside the library. The Drygestan pavilion will be available.) After a break for dinner, there will be singing, gaming and dancing. Site fee is $6, breakfast and lunch included. Crash space is available, but limited. Please contact the autocrat.

A word of warning about motel rooms-if you plan on staying in a motel, please make your reservations ASAP, because reservations in August are almost impossible to come by.

AUTOCRAT:

Duchess Berengaria (Karen House)

1325 Calle Corazzi #7, Santa Fe NM 87505, 505-474-0899

Co-AUTOCRAT: Christina of Angelskeep (Christian Howard) 505-471-7888

University of Caerthe

We all know about '1066 and all that', but have you ever wondered why such a major change resulted from one day of battle at a little place called Hastings? The big alteration was not the change of dynasty, nor even the complete replacement of the aristocracy of England. The entire system of government and much of the social order was radically revised, and ultimately a new language, English, came into being. The remarkable man who brought it all about was sometimes called William the Bastard. In his younger days he sometimes killed people who called him that. Later in his life they began calling him "The Iron Duke". There was a good reason for that. As a general his capabilities were ahead of his time; as a ruler he was both forceful and subtle. So, who was this man, really') What were his earlier battles, his family life? Come hear Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart tell us about "The Life and Times of Duke William the Conqueror".

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, August 25, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lady Rhiannon, 394-4003, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Pennsic War Camping

Auguat 6-22

If you are planning on attending Pennsic and wish to camp in the Outlands Royal encampment (which all Outlanders are invited to do), contact Baron Lambert in writing. Provide names of those who will be attending, the dates you plan to be there, and your tent space requirements. The Pennsic land agents are tightening land allocations because of padding in the past. Priority on camping space in the royal encampment will be given to those who respond to this survey. Single camping sites will be available in other locations.

Call 719-473-0856 for information; write to John Lambert, 1040 Marlstone, Colorado Springs CO 80904.

Caerthen Warlord, Premier Blade and Archery Warden

July 30-August 1

The Crown Lands of Windhover Cliff will once again be the site of Caerthe's Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden and Baronial Guard selection.

The Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden and members of the Guard may be from either Caerthe or a neighboring shire. They may not be from another Barony as they will be expected to swear fealty to the Baroness of Caerthe. The Exemplar of Chivalry (rapier) and the Sword of Chivalry (heavy weapons) may be from another Barony. The Consort of Honor this year will be chosen by the Premier Blade.

Persons interested in being considered for Warlord, Premier Blade and Archery Warden will be asked to meet with the Baroness on Saturday to discuss the following criteria. In choosing the new Warlord, Premier Blade and Archery Warden, the Baroness will be looking for several qualities. The first is obviously skill in their respective martial art as demonstrated in the tourneys this weekend. The second is a commitment to the Baroness to promote their martial art throughout the coming year in Caerthe. In addition, the Warlord will be leading Caerthe's fighters in War and so must have fought in a War. No one will be considered for any of these positions who is not an SCA member and who does not subscribe to The Fortress (subscriptions will be available at the event). Along with the above criteria, participation in the Barony, the ability to cooperate with others and leadership skills will count heavily. The Warlord, Premier Blade and Archery Warden will be expected to autocrat next year's event.

THE WINNER OF THE TOURNEYS WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE THE WARLORD, PREMIER BLADE OR ARCHERY WARDEN.

WINNERS OF THE TOURNEYS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES.

Saturday:
Heavy Weapons:Double elimination list Pickup list (team accumulation) Baroness' whim tourney (probably 2 handed weapons)
Rapier:3-ring round robin Baroness' whim tourney (probably an escort list)
Archery:Royal Round Wand Shoot Clout
Baroness' whim shoot (probably combat archery, arrows will be available)
Sunday:
Heavy Weapons: Melees
No shields list
Rapier: Melees
Bribe for teammates list

The current members of the Guard, the Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden, holders of the Exemplar of Chivalry and Sword of Chivalry, and the Consort of Honor will be asked to return the symbols of their office at opening court on Saturday.

There are 10 retired Caerthen guard tabards that will be auctioned off at Warlord. The tabards may not be worn but could be modified as a banner or such. Proceeds from this auction will go toward the Caerthe's 25th Year Celebration.

This is a camping event. You need to bring your own water. Fires may be allowed (contained), depending on weather conditions. All pets must be under direct physical control at all times (this is a working farm). Friday and Saturday evening there will be bardics. Bring your best stories, songs, "no kidding there I was" tales, etc. This is also a wet site.

SCHEDULE: Site opens 5:00 p.m. on Friday (please do not arrive any earlier than 5:00 - autocrats will not be there)

Saturday

10:00 a.m.	Opening Court
To Follow	Prospective Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden meeting with Baroness
11:00 a.m.	Lists Opens
11:30 a.m.	Heavy Weapon/Fencing and Archery begin
6:00 p.m.	Feast

Sunday

11:00 a.m.	Lists Opens
11:30 a.m.	Heavy Weapons/Fencing begin
3:00 p.m.	Closing Court (Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden, Guard and Exemplar/Sword of Chivalry will be announced)
5:00 p.m.	Site Cleanup

We need volunteers for trolls, feast cleanup and site cleanup. All names of volunteers will be placed in a hat for a prize drawing. Volunteers contact the autocrat and/or feastocrat.

Site Fee: $4.00 for the weekend (children under 8 are free)
plus $1.00 for each vehicle

Feast Fee: $5.00 (cut off for feast reservations is July 21) We will be accepting only 50 reservations for the feast.

Checks should be made payable to "SCA-Barony of Caerthe"

Feast: Ham roasts, beef roasts, chicken, hard boiled eggs Fresh raw vegetables and dip, fresh fruit and dip Rolls, cheeses, butters and honey
Iced tea

Autocrat: Sir Robert of the Mountains (303-233-2554)

Feastocrat: Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne (303-465-6131)

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

Countess Tess of the Crossings, Baroness of Caerthe c/o Theresa French (303) 429-1876 5341 West 82nd Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80003

DIRECTIONS:

I-25 to Highway 36 (Boulder highway)
West on Hwy 36 to the Louisville/Superior exit
Go North (the street is named McCaslin) to South Boulder Road Go West on South Boulder Road 1/2 mile to 76th
Go North on 76th to Baseline Road
Go West on Baseline Road approximately one block to 75th Go North on 75th approximately 3 miles (cross RR tracks but not Boulder Creek) On the east side of the road should be a hard to see entrance with an SCA sign (if you get to Lookout Road you have gone too far)
There will be signs on both sides of the road.
(same site as Unser Hafen Defender)

Three Hawks Champions Tournament

August 14-15

A land of the body and of the spirit
A tree to sit beneath, Cool and shaded thoughts
Small bands of unwary travelers
Following the ancient and mysterious cries of the Hawk

The Canton of Hawks Hollow invites one and all to the seventh annual Three Hawks Champions Tournament held on August 14-15. The fun will take place in the Black Forest near Monument, CO - about 53 miles south of Denver. Once on the site please follow the signs closely, because the location has changed. The site will open at 2pm Friday and will close around 6ish Sunday evening. The site fee is $3 per person (under 5 - free) for the weekend. There are plenty of trees for shade, two firepits (ONLY) to share, firewood, there is no water (bring your own), the site is very wet and dogs are allowed on leashes. Please bring your shade pavilions for around the tournament field.

On Saturday we will have the four individual competitions which include: archery, fencing, heavy weapons and bardic. We will also be having the team competition to determine the Three Hawks Champions. Remember the bardic is an important part of the team competition, so plan ahead. You need not be a member of a team to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.:::-Note: NO green card - NO fighting or fencing.

There will be a scavenger hunt for bigs and littles, childrens games, the sheep stealing contest and an auction to take place on Saturday. For the sheep stealing contest you need to make 5 standard size sheep per family (over 14 yrs. ONLY may participate).

The feast Saturday night will include: breads, cheese, salad, soup, herbed barley, roast beast and fruit. The feast will be $4 per person ($2 - under 13), reservations will be accepted until August 1 and there will be no reservations sold on site, but you may call your reservations in. Send your checks to the feast-o-crat made payable to the SCA - Hawks Hollow, please include your SCA name, mundane name and what you are paying for.

On Sunday there will be a childrens archery tournament and there will be frolicking in the woods for fighters and fencers.

The Canton of Hawks Hollow is looking forward to meeting new friends and seeing old friends, so we hope to see you there!

AUTOCRAT: Lady Tambriel
Sharon Saunders
(303) 288-3828 before 10pm

Co Autocrat: M'lady Triana
Triana Fuhrmeister
(303) 252-0788

FEAST-O-CRAT: Lady Ailinn Shadowfox
Karen Swayze
11622 Gilpin St.
Northglenn, CO 80233
(303)452-0717 before 9pm

Unser Hafen Grand Tournament

August 21

On August 21 Unser Hafen will host a Grand Tournament at the Ft. Collins New West Fest Celebration. This will be held at the Ft. Collins Library Park at 201 Peterson. The Grand Tournament will really be a demo, but we will be really running it as a series of tournaments and friendly competitions. The tournaments will be fashioned after the style of period tournaments (unfortunately without horses) and will be run in a period manner. Bring your best field garb, work, and manners because we wish to really look good to the community!

We will be holding Three heavy weapons lists. I have decided to not do the Highland Games champion tournament this year until I work out some details.

The first list will be the Champion's List. Each fighter must wear their arms on the field in some manner - surcoat or shield. Each fighter must have a shield for the herald's use - 6" x 10" with their arms on it would be fine. Each fighter must carry someone's favor (either from the crowd or your own consort) and must have all of their own armor and weapons. This last point to keep the fighting going smoothly without breaks.

This one is trying to emulate the later period tournament and as such will have a Herald's stand where the judges will be score-keeping (one of the judges will be from the crowd) using criteria that I will post and announce. Every fighter will get at least 3 fights of varying quality during this tournament. The winner will be styled the "Champion of the Faire."

The second list will be a "Master at Arms" list. Each round will be fought with a different weapon or style. The winner of this list will be titled the "Master at Arms' for the Grand Tournament. To enter this list you must have a shield displaying your arms in the same size as I mentioned above. All fighters will get at least 3 fights, ties will be fought in the final round as a melee.

The Third tournament will be the infamous "Ransome Tournament" where teams get together to fight and ransome the most fighters during the last part of the day. The winners will be the ones with the most "money" at the end of the tournament. This style of tourney is designed to emulate the very early forms of tournament which were basically melees.

We are also planning to have an Arts and Sciences display for the mundanes to judge running all day. Prizes and gifts will be given freely to winners and whomever strikes the Baron's whim.

The tournaments will run all day on Saturday with breaks for the fighters to rest and revue the day's deeds so far. There will be dancing and bardic performances running in-between and maybe even during the fighting so that we appear busy all of the time for the on-lookers. We are planning to have food and drink available at cost for lunch and snacks.

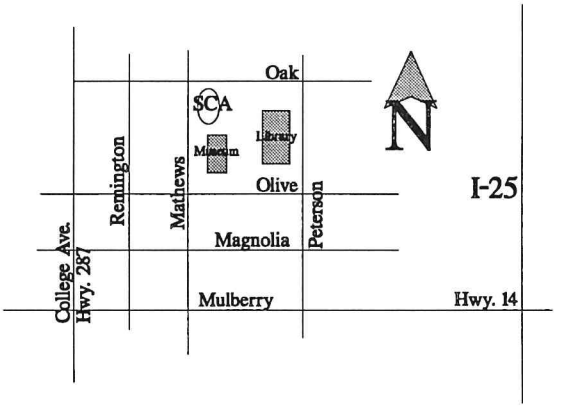
Starting time: 10:00 AM (first tournament 10:30 - 11:00 AM.) vehicles will have a difficult time getting close to the area by 9:30 and by 10 AM can't get close.

Ending time: 4 PM

Cost: I am asking all competitors to donate a $1.00 to help defray the costs of the prizes and setup.

Autocrat: Sir Kevin 303-221-0850

see map



Dragon's Quest II

...The Hatching!

August 27-28, 1993

The Dragon Sleeps ... unaware of the great danger poised over her clutch in the Shire of Hinterland. It seems that the Cautonian egg eaters have made forays into Hinterland seeking the location of our dragon's weyr. We must awaken the dragon., but we know not her name ... and only her name - spoken in the bright sun of a gibbous moon - will awaken her. Help us in our quest to learn the dragon's name so she may save her clutch from the valiant but misguided Cautonians. Then join us as we witness the hatching.

Fighters attend! Our Knight Marshal has two magnificent tournaments planned, one for each day:

1) Loot Tourney: (Saturday)
   Each fighter brings a $5 gift to enter, the fighter is then given a token. The winner of each fight gains the token of the vanquished. At the end of the tourney, the winner will have all the tokens and the loot! It is, of course, traditional that the winner reward hosts and other deserving gentles with some of the loot during feast, Loot will be on display Saturday!
2) Crest Tourney: (Sunday)
   Each fighter brings a crest made from the rare styrobeast (or make one when you arrive) to place on a helm. The object is not to kill your opponent, but to mangle the crest! Since this tournament will not be fought until Sunday, the crests will be on display for judging by the populace on Saturday.

Archers! You are not forgotten ... There will be royal rounds, a wand shoot, a clout shoot, and an IKAC. Join us both days!

Arts & Sciences Competition ... Best Dragon in any medium. Documentation is not required.

The Quest will be held Saturday afternoon. Choose your 4-person teams wisely. Feast will be served in three courses. Dancing and Bardic will follow.

Fees: $4 site fee ($5 for non-members)
$6 feast fee ($7 for non-members)
$2.50/night tent fee (only sleeping quarters, shades are free) Smalls below 12 half price Little below 5 free
$1 merchant fee (we have tables)

Site: Scotts Bluff County Fairgrounds - Mitchell, Nebraska
Opens at 4:00 Friday, closes at 4:00 Sunday
running water, flush toilets, showers, electricity, shade, beasts on leashes, site is wet.

Cheeks payable to SCA-HINTERLAND Mail to BOX 158 GERING, NE 69341

Autocrat: Ly Katrine Vanora of Maidstone c/o Nadine de'Bacco P.O. Box 158 Gering, NE 69341
308/436-2690 or 308/436-7433

Feastocrat: Ly Rowan Morgana Co-Feastocrat: Brianna Minister of Children: Kassandra

Co-Autocrat: Cainnleach
Marshal in Charge: Ld Lochlainn
Archery Marshal: Ld Peregrine

Directions: (Then follow signs in town)

From the East:
I-80 to Ogallala; U.S. 26 to Mitchell

From the South & West:
(I-25 to I-80); I-80 to Kimball, Nebraska 71 to Scottsbluff; Nebraska 92/29 to Mitchell

From the Northwest:
U.S. 26 to Mitchell

From the North:
U.S. 385 to Scottsbluff, U.S. 26 to Mitchell

Dragonflight

A dragon roar, and breath aflame,
The scorched earth replies in vain:
"Avaunt! avaunt ye, spawn of Hell!
The furrow'd land rebukes thy spell!"
Again, the tongued flame arcs down
And licks the soil with brazen ruin,
Diminishing the barley sewn;
The ripen'd apple blossoms moan
As crotch to root, the tree is ripp'd,
And Mother Earth in fire is dipp'd-
Passing again, the winged fury
Retells the tale of might and glory.
And once again, the echo'd stories
Ring and rumble in the souls
Of children's children left unwhole
By dragonflight and holocaust,
Which burn'd away their dreams to dust:
The Dragon's Roar, the howls of pain,
The cow'ring children, bathed in flame.
"Avaunt thee, Demon, from this place!
By Grace of God, by Jesu's face,
By all the sacred Saints on high,
Fly on, and leave us here to cry!
For fields of grain that once we grew,
For sons and daughters we once knew!
For all that from our hands this day
Thy scorching breath has torn away!"

***Endymion*

War of the Roses III

September 3-6

The quest for a Rosier attitude continues in the Outlands and is scheduled over the Labor Day Weekend. The gates will open Friday at 5:00 PM and close at noon Monday. This noble event is being hosted by the Crown Barony of Dragonsspine and will be held at the Turkey Creek Campgrounds located about 12 miles south of Colorado Springs on State Route 115.

FIGHTING is scheduled to start on Friday night with 3 Bear Pit fields. Saturday's tourney will be hosted by the House of the Sleepy Lamb. Other fighting will include Rough Terrain Battles, Resurrection Battles, with plenty of war archery, archery, and fencing. Sunday's fighting will consist of various tourneys and wars.

ARTS: Mistress Liobsynde will be hosting the Arts and Sciences. During both days there will be contests for rose-related items and classes which promise to be exciting events for all ages (see below).

FEASTING with entertainment will commence Saturday night. Cost will be $8 ($4 for children 3-12; free for babies), and is being run by a very talented crew. There will be limited seating, so plan to put your reservations in by August 25. There will be NO feast reservations at the door or off-board seating. If there are any dietary restrictions, please let us know.

MONEY: All proceeds gained will be split between *The Outlandish Herald* and the Barony of Dragonsspine. Please make your checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine" and send to The War of the Roses, Barony of Dragonsspine, P.O. Box 296, Colorado Springs CO 80901

SITE FEES: $10 for members, $13 for non-members, half price for 3-12 year old, and babies come free. However, we must have your reservations and money by August 25. Thereafter, add $2 to your costs. Day trippers are encouraged to attend and will be charged half price per day ($5.00 for members, $6.50 for non-members, etc.).

YOUR RED, WHITE AND PINK AUTOCRAT AND BLAMEOCRAT

Autocrat: Lord William the Seafarer (W.S. Okrepkie), 8335 Wilderness Dr., Black Forest, CO 80908
(719) 495-9131 (H) (719) 554-2645 (W)

Blameocrat: Master Giovanni (A.J. Riviezzo), 2323 South Troy, Suite 210 D, Aurora, CO 80014
(303) 693-0198 (W)

Contest and Classes at War of the Roses

Edible/Drinkable Roses (period foods made with roses) Prepared documentation is encouraged. Turn in entries by Saturday 1:30 pm.

Story/Poem about Roses Prepared documentation is encouraged. Tum in entries by Saturday 12:30 pm.

Winners will be announced in Sunday court.

Best Single Rose (any medium (e.g. metal,ceramic,fabric) Sponsored by Mistress Jeanne D'Aussey. Tentative due time will be Saturday 2:00 pm.

Saturday:	1-3pm	Beginning Calligraphy - Master Demetrios
	2-4pm	Arachne's Web Meeting/Beginning Lacemaking - Mistress Ariannah Rose
	3-4pm	Court Heraldry Class - College of Heralds
	4-4:30pm	Arts Officer Meeting
	TBD	Heraldic Consulting Table - College of Heralds
Sunday:	1-2pm	Seneschal Class - Mistress Signy, Baron Lambert
	1:30-2:30	Spinning Period Fibers - Mistress Ava
	2-3pm	Publishing a Newsletter *[tentative]*
	3-4pm	Peerages for Non-peers - Duchess Jeanne, Master Giovanni
	4-5pm	Field Heraldry - College of Heralds
	TBD	Heraldic Consulting Table - College of Heralds

Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival

September 11-12

On September 11th and 12th Unser Hafen will be hosting the SCA's participation in the Highland Festival in Estes Park. This is the Northern Outlands' most highly visible demo of the year, and all of you are invited to come and add color to the festival as well as get free tickets to a rather expensive event. All that we ask is that you "work" one of the two days a whole lot, or half-time in on both days. To help encourage you to come in case you need more incentive we are doing A&S displays and heavy and light weapons tournaments. This is a really big event and you can even march in the parade through Estes Park on Saturday morning!

This festival has Highland pipers and drummers, dancers, harpers, bands, dogs, sports, and many other things. We are planning to have snacks on-site during the day so you won't have to pay the expensive food costs of the festival.

Please remember that this is a demo and bring your best garb and friendliest smiles. Also remember to leave the mundanities at home.

If you wish to stay in a hotel in Estes Park or surrounding area, get your reservations now as they fill up fast! Camping on site is available only in period pavilions.

Schedule of events

Saturday	
9:00	Lineup at West Park Shopping Center for Parade
9:30	Parade
After Parade	Demo at the fair grounds
Sunday	
10:00	Demo at the fair grounds

Help is appreciated, so please contact the autocrats to give you time during set-up, tear-down, and manning the A&S and information tables. Marshalls, heralds, fighters, water bearers, and crafts folk are all appreciated.

Merchants: please contact Sir Kevin as the festival has changed how this will be done this year.

Directions: (to the fair grounds)

From Lyons, Longmont, Boulder & Denver - Take Hwy. 36 toward Estes Park. Turn left into parking lot at the corner of Hwy. 36 and Community Drive. Check in is at that gate.

From Loveland, Fort Collins, & Cheyenne - Take Hwy. 34 toward Estes Park. At the intersection of Hwy. 34 & Hwy. 36 turn left (or South East) on Hwy. 36 Turn right into the parking lot at the corner of Hwy. 36 and Community Drive. Check in is at that gate.

PLEASE NOTE: The SCA area has changed from previous years, and we will check in at the new gate, NOT the main gate.

Directions: (to the parade line up area)

Once in Estes Park going West on Hwy. 36 / Hwy. 34 (they merge and become Elkhorn in town) continue west to West Park Shopping Center.

Autocrats: Lady Rhianwen ferch Morgant and Lord Tuman Ellyozof (303) 484-1087
Merchant/fair contact: Sir Kevin (303) 221-0850

Rapier Collegium III

September 25-26

The shire of Nahrun Kabirun will be hosting the southern rapier collegium. The emphasis of this collegium will be on the how-to's of period fencing. This will range from forums on period personas and women's issues to construction of fighting doublets and secondary weapons.
For the feast we are recreating a Renaissance Tavern, complete with the fruits of the region's brewers. For the fencing tourney on Sunday, what you've come to expect of us. The site for all activities is Sir William's (4511 N. Main St.) and the cost for all activities is $7.00 with reservation before September 1 and $10.00 thereafter. Add $2.00 if non-member.
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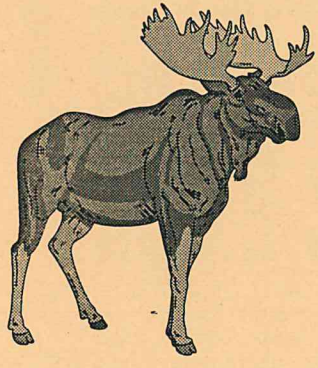

Famous Quotes;
Lord Adhan: Water and Bugs everywhere. But I guess I'm OK, they're not in my underwhere.

From an anonymous source.